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Maringic languages

Maring and **Khoibu** are closely related Sino-Tibetan languages spoken by the Maring Naga of India. Linguistically they are closest to the Tangkhulic languages.

Maring is spoken in Laiching in the southeast of Chandel District, Manipur and the northern border mountainous region of Tengnoupal subdivision of that district (*Ethnologue*). Khoibu is spoken in Khoibu, Narum, Saibol, and Yangkhul villages of Chandel District (*Ethnologue*).

Maring	
Region	Manipur
Ethnicity	Maring Naga
Native speakers	26,000 (2011 census)[1]
Language family	Sino-Tibetan ▪ Kuki-Chin–Naga? ▪ Tangkhul–Maring ▪ **Maring**
Writing system	Meitei alphabet
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	Either: `nng` – Maring proper `nkb` – Khoibu
Glottolog	`mari1415 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/mari1415)`[2]

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